

REMARKS

Claims 61-84 are pending in this application, and all pending claims have been allowed. Claims 1-60 were previously canceled. The above amendments are editorial in nature and therefore should be made without withdrawing the application from issue.

Claim Amendments

Claims 78 and 80-83 have been amended, merely to correct typographical errors in the Amendment dated August 29, 2006. Specifically, the term "1C engine" has been replaced by the term "IC engine."

Specification Amendments

A Substitute Specification is being provided in order to correct typographical errors in the Substitute Specification dated August 29, 2006. Specifically, in the specification, the term "1C engine" has been replaced by the term "IC engine." The term "IC engine" is an abbreviation for internal combustion engine as in the original specification.

Also included is a marked-up copy of the original specification which shows the portions of the original specification which are being added and deleted.

The Applicant respectfully submits that the substitute specification includes no new matter and that the substitute specification includes the same changes as are indicated in the marked-up copy of the original specification showing additions and deletions. Reconsideration and withdrawal of this objection are respectfully requested.


CONCLUSION

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Carl T. Thomsen (Reg. No. 50,786)

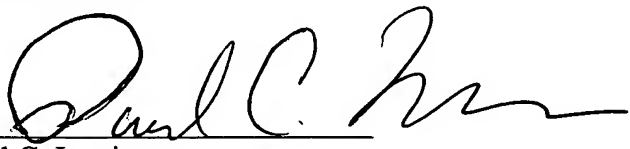
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at 703-208-4030, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Attachment: Substitute Specification (marked-up and clean copies)